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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter addresses my concern associated with the proposed rules now under consideration by the FCC. (NPRM-PR Docket 92-235). If put into effect the new rules will considerably reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for radio controlled model use. The proposed FCC rules would insert many frequencies designed for land mobile use close to already approved model frequencies. The new frequencies would be so close, in fact, that it would probably render the model frequencies unusable or at least unsafe.

I realize that mobile land use of radio communication devices represent a much larger industry than radio controlled models although the latter is a significant, multi-million dollar industry itself. Note that the Radio Control hobby/sport represents many hours of relaxation, creative activity, and educational value for thousands of people. It would be a shame to render our sport/hobby radio equipment unusable.

I own about five units representing about \$700.00 that could no longer be used. I, and hundreds like me, might have to give up a hobby I have enjoyed so much and from which I've learned so much.

Therefore I urge all people concerned with changing FCC rules to reconsider the potential development of frequencies so close to the R/C model ones.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate

The Honorable Nick Smith
United States House of Reps.

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